

young, and well educated, therefore, follow a better course, and avoid those bad principles which endanger the welfare of society."—"Sire, since your Majesty does me the honor to think me well educated, you ought not to condemn the principles of my grandfather and my mother, for it is in those principles that I have been brought up." — "Well, I advise you to keep right in politics, for I will not pardon any offences of the Keeker kind. Every one should keep right in politics."

This conversation, Duroc informed me, had continued the whole time of breakfast, and the Emperor rose just as he pronounced these last words : " Every one should keep right in politics." At that moment young De Stael again renewed his solicitations for his mother's recall from exile. Bonaparte then stopped up to him and pinched his ear with that air of familiarity which was customary to him when he was in good humor or wished to appear so. " You are young," said he; "if you had my age and experience you would judge of things more correctly. I am far from being displeased with your frankness. I like to see a son plead his mother's cause. Your mother has given you a difficult commission, and you have executed it; cleverly. I am glad I have had this opportunity of conversing with you. I love to talk with young people when they are unassuming and not too fond of arguing. But in spite of that I will not hold out false hopes to you. Murat has already spoken to me on the subject, and I have told him, as I now tell you, that my will is irrevocable. If your mother were in prison I should not hesitate to liberate her, but nothing shall induce me to recall her from exile." — "Hut, Sire, is she not as unhappy in being banished from her country and her friends as if she were in prison ?" — " Oh ! that He are your mother's romantic ideas. She is exceedingly

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and borutmo it wiii also uttadiod to tho Apostolic crown of
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